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Applicant:	Guheen et al.	Examiner:	Thomas A. Dixon
Serial No.:	09/320,921	Group Art Unit:	2161
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Title:	SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR BUILDING, MANAGING, AND SUPPORTING VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2001, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and claims 7, 9, 16 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. For the reasons set forth below, Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.